

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 28 February 2011 has been received and entered. Claims 6-7, 9-10, 16-17, 19-20, 27-31 and 37-41 as amended are pending in the application.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jason Harrier on 1 April 2011.

3. The application is amended as follows:

a. Please amend claim 6 as follows:

Claim 6. A method of displaying calendar information comprising:

displaying a weekly view graphical image on a display screen, wherein said weekly view graphical image comprises days of the week and appointment icons therein; associating the appointment icons to a category;

displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category;

wherein displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category further comprises:

displaying the appointment icon in a color that associates the appointment icon to the category;

visually highlighting appointment icons in response to user navigation input;

in response to a user selection of a first highlighted appointment icon, automatically displaying a preview window comprising details of said first highlighted appointment icon on said display screen, wherein said preview window is displayed simultaneously with said weekly view graphical image, said weekly view graphical image remains user accessible while said preview window is open, said preview window is scrollable independent from said weekly view graphical image;

in response to the user collapsing an active input area for said display screen to enlarge an effective display area of said display screen, migrating the display of the preview window to the area of the enlarged effective display area that was previously displaying the active input area;
and

removing said preview window in response to a user selection outside of said preview window while said preview window is open.

b. Please amend claim 16 as follows:

Claim 16. A computer system comprising:

memory coupled to a bus;

a processor coupled to said bus; and

a display screen coupled to said bus, wherein said memory comprises instructions for implementing a method of displaying calendar information, said method comprising:

displaying a weekly view graphical image on a display screen, wherein said weekly view graphical image comprises days of the week and appointment icons therein;

associating the appointment icons to a category;

displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category;

wherein displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category further comprises:

displaying the appointment icon in a color that associates the appointment icon to the category;

visually highlighting appointment icons in response to user navigation input;

in response to a user selection of a first highlighted appointment icon, automatically displaying a preview window comprising details of said first highlighted appointment icon on said display screen, wherein said preview window is displayed simultaneously with said weekly view graphical image, said weekly view graphical remains user accessible while said preview window is open, said preview window is scrollable independent from said weekly view graphical image;

in response to the user collapsing an active input area for said display screen to enlarge an effective display area of said display screen, migrating the display of the preview window to the area of the enlarged effective display area that was previously displaying the active input area;
and

removing said preview window in response to a user selection outside of said preview window while said preview window is open.

c. Please amend claim 27 as follows:

Claim 27. A method of displaying calendar information comprising:

~~collapsing an active input area for a display screen to enlarge an effective display area of said screen~~

displaying a monthly view graphical image on a display screen, wherein said monthly view graphical image comprises days of the month and appointment icons therein;

associating the appointment icons to a category;

displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category;

wherein displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category further comprises:

displaying the appointment icon in a color that associates the appointment icon to the category;

visually highlighting days in response to user navigation input;

in response to a user selection of a first highlighted day, automatically displaying a preview window comprising details of appointments of said first highlighted day on said display screen, wherein said preview window is displayed simultaneously with said monthly view graphical image, said weekly monthly view graphical image remains user accessible while said preview window is open, said preview window is scrollable independent from said weekly monthly view graphical image;

in response to the user collapsing an active input area for said display screen to enlarge an effective display area of said display screen, migrating the display of the preview window to the area of the enlarged effective display area that was previously displaying the active input area;
and

removing said preview window in response to a user selection outside of said preview window while said preview window is open.

d. Please amend claim 37 as follows:

Claim 37. A computer system comprising:

memory coupled to a bus;

a processor coupled to said bus; and

a display screen coupled to said bus, wherein said memory comprises instructions for implementing a method of displaying calendar information, said method comprising:

displaying a monthly view graphical image on said display screen, wherein said monthly view graphical image comprises days of the month and appointment icons therein;

associating the appointment icons to a category;

displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category;

wherein displaying only the appointment icons for a selected category further comprises:

displaying the appointment icon in a color that associates the appointment icon to the category;

visually highlighting days in response to a user navigation input;

in response to a user selection of a first highlighted day, automatically displaying a preview window comprising details of appointments of said first highlighted day on said display screen, wherein said preview window is displayed simultaneously with said monthly view graphical image, said weekly monthly view graphical image remains user accessible while said preview window is open, said preview window is scrollable independent from said weekly monthly view graphical image;

in response to the user collapsing an active input area for said display screen to enlarge an effective display area of said display screen, migrating the display of the preview window to the area of the enlarged effective display area that was previously displaying the active input area;
and

removing said preview window in response to a user selection outside of said preview window while said preview window is open.

e. Please amend claim 41 as follows:

Claim 41. A computer system as described in Claim 37 wherein said visually highlighting comprises:

highlighting days of the month across a common row in response to left/right navigation;

and

highlighting days of the month across a common column within a highlighted day in response to up/down navigation.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 6-7, 9-10, 16-17, 19-20, 27-31 and 37-41 are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The present invention teaches user interaction with displayed calendar information. The claims are allowable over the prior art in view of the examiner's amendment and the applicant's remarks filed on 02/28/2011.

6. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TING LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-4058. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30am - 3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kieu Vu can be reached on (571) 272-4057. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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